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For the attention of: Ms. Béatrice Jalbert, Quebec Liberal Party representative in Gaspé, Mr. Geoff Clayden, Québec Solidaire representative in Gaspé and Ms. Line Beaudin, President of the Parti Québécois in the riding of Gaspé.

CC: Ms. Méganne Perry Mélançon, Member of Parliament for Gaspé at the National Assembly of Québec

Percé, August 1, 2019

Ladies and gentlemen

The Gaspé Coalition for the Future of the Train in Gaspésie has so far gathered nearly 2,765 people on Facebook. On behalf of these people, we would like to congratulate you and thank you for this common position, which goes well beyond political partisanship.

The coalition brings together a lot of Gaspésiens, but also people from all over Quebec who believe in the need for the return of the train in Gaspésie. There is an urgent need for the rapid resumption of VIA Rail's passenger train services in the Gaspé Peninsula and the reopening of freight rail service to Gaspé.

We expect to join you on August 18 in Gaspé to support your approach and those mayors and prefects who demand quick turnaround time to restore the rail to Gaspé. Like you, we believe that a maximum of 3 years would be much more acceptable.

From here you can count on our support and collaboration. Our website is full of information that we would be happy to put at your disposal, if necessary.

Looking forward to meeting you,

Bernard Babin,
Project Manager

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Coalition of Gaspésiens for the future of the train

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